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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Re: Application of JAMES WILLIAM CASPER
Serial No.: 09/868,805
Filed: June 21, 2001
For: COATING COMPOSITION

PATENT APPLICATION

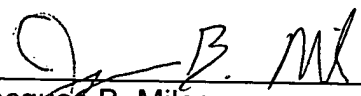
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Examiner: Rebecca Blanton

Transmitted herewith for filing are the original and two copies of an Appeal Brief in the above-identified application.

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